

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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| <b>CHAD BENNER,</b>                         | : | <b>CIVIL NO. 1:16-CV-2045</b> |
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| <b>Petitioner</b>                           | : | <b>(Chief Judge Conner)</b>   |
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| <b>v.</b>                                   | : |                               |
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| <b>SUPERINTENDENT SMITH, <i>et al.</i>,</b> | : |                               |
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| <b>Respondents</b>                          | : |                               |

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 6th day of May, 2019, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1), and in accordance with the court's memorandum of the same date, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 1) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is DENIED.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to CLOSE this case.
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c).

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania